

Weekly Collections

Collection from last weekend amounted to **€596.00**
Monies for the offertory collection can be placed in the boxes at the back of the Cathedral at each Mass.

Glencairn Cards

The parish shop is stocking Mass cards produced and printed by the Cistercian Nuns in Glencairn Abbey near Lismore. Each card costs €3 and supports the Nuns of our Diocese.

Readers

Currently there are not enough Ministers of the Word to cover weekend and weekday Masses. If you are interested in helping the parish by becoming a Minister of the Word please speak to Fr. Harris after Mass or email the parish office info@waterford-cathedral.com or phone the parish office with your details at 051-875166

"The Chosen: Season 2" - 9 Week Zoom Series

"Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this show is for you." Join others online for an episode of Season 2 of the acclaimed series, and discussion afterwards. If you cannot join every week, come along whenever you can from the 4th Oct - 29th Nov, 8pm – 9.15pm. Register at events@waterfordlismore.ie or phone 087 4042784



The Cathedral of The Most Holy Trinity Within & St. Patrick's 2nd October 2022



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Interesting that Jesus says we don't need much faith - only the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds in his time. Does he really mean this? He seems to be saying that faith does not depend on us. It is a gift from God which grows throughout our lives 'fanned into a flame', as in the second reading. We need to have confidence in the faith we have rather than always berating ourselves that it is little. In the Christian parish and community there is often more faith than we realise.

In a parish we have the people who serve the sick and the poor; those who pray a lot and those who worship; those who reflect on faith and question. There are the families where faith is expressed in many different ways. Every moment where we come in touch with the world beyond ourselves, whether directly religious or not, is a moment of faith.

We can trace the history of our own faith and remember personal moments that strengthened the faith. These can be varied - prayer, love, works of justice, the beauty of creation, times of illness and death, sacramental life. What is important is that they are personal moments between us and God, which are privileged times of the growth of the mustard seed of faith.

We need the faith community. We need to work together for the just world recognised in the first reading as the prophet 'denounces violence, contention and discord. We need the leadership of the community, clerical and lay, to point out ways of faith for our culture and our times. In this way God grows the mustard seed, which is the beginning of faith. .

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Autumn Collection

Envelopes for the Autumn Collection for the support of the Priest of the Parish are available at the back of the Cathedral and can be returned to the sacristy or placed in the collection boxes.